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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; for giving further Encouragement to Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; and for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it neceſſary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever and whereſoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themſelves, depart from, and quit ſuch Foreign Services, and return Home to their native Countries: And farther, We do hereby ſtrictly prohibit and forbid all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth, to forbear to enter themſelves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, without Our ſpecial Licence firſt had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience, and exact Conformity. And we do hereby publiſh and declare, That the Offenders to the contrary ſhall not only incur our juſt Diſpleaſure, but be proceeded againſt for their Contempt, according to the utmoſt Severities of the Law. And we do hereby declare, That if any ſuch Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being Our Subjects) ſhall be taken in any Foreign Service, by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they ſhall not be reclaimed by us as Subjects of Great Britain. And Whereas by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the Twenty-third Day of January laſt, intituled, A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War, We were graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe, That every able Seaman, and every ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for our Service, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the Twentieth Day of this Inſtant February, in ſuch Manner as in Our ſaid Proclamation is expreſſed, ſhould reſpectively receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the reſpective Sums expreſſed in Our ſaid Proclamation (that is to ſay) every able Seaman the Sum of Thirty Shillings, and every ordinary Seaman the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be paid to them reſpectively by the Perſons, and at the Times, as in Our ſaid Proclamation is mentioned: and We being willing to encreaſe Our ſaid Royal Bounty for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, do hereby promiſe and declare, That all able Seamen who ſhall, on or before the Tenth Day of March next, voluntarily enter themſelves in Our Service, in the Manner directed by Our ſaid recited Proclamation, ſhall receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds, and all ordinary Seamen ſo entering themſelves as aforeſaid, the Sum of Two Pounds, to be paid in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Rules and Directions, as are contained in Our ſaid recited Proclamation. And We do hereby further promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhall be paid any Perſon who ſhall diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who may ſecrete themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhall be taken for Our ſaid Service by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raiſing Men; the ſaid Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen ſo diſcovered and taken in and about London, by the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy; and at the Out-ports by the Naval Officers (where there are any) and (where there are no Naval Officers) by the Collectors of our Cuſtoms, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors reſpectively, by the Perſon who may make Diſcovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforeſaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names, and Number of Seamen procured in Conſequence of his Diſcovery; the ſaid Certificate to be given by ſuch Officer as may take ſuch Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of February, 1755, and in the Twenty eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

Lisbon, Jan. 24. On Saturday laſt the King, attended by the principal Lords of his Court, went to the Monaſtery of St. Vincent in this City, and performed the Ceremony of legitimating the Infants Don Antonio, Don Gaſpard, and Don Joſeph, natural Sons of the late King; after which his Majeſty ſet out for Salvaterra, accompanied by thoſe three Princes. The Fleet bound for Rio de Janeiro, conſiſting of twenty nine Ships, under Convoy of a Man of War of 50 Guns, commanded by Captain Don Juan da Coſta de Brito, ſailed from hence a few Days ago with a fair Wind. Two other Ships, viz. La Notre Dame de Neceſſite, bound for Angola, and la Notre Dame du Mont-Carmel, bound

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bound for Maragnan, took the Opportunity of ſailing at the ſame Time with the above Convoy.

Naples, Jan. 28. Their Majeſties continue at Caſerta with the whole Court. The Duke de Penthievre, High Admiral of France, having ſeen every Thing remarkable in this City, is returned to Rome, where he intends to ſtay ſome Time. The young Prince Pignatelli and the Chevalier Gravina, who, on Account of a violent Quarrel, were lately arreſted, by Order of the King, and committed, the one to the Caſtle of St. Elme, and the other to that of St. Oeuf, are both ſet at Liberty; but, to prevent any future Quarrels, his Majeſty has ordered the latter to retire to Palermo, his own Country; and he is accordingly preparing to depart with the firſt Ship for Sicily. The Eruption of Mount Veſuvius ſtill continues; but as it has greatly abated of its Force, the Fears of the neighbouring Inhabitants are in ſome Meaſure diſſipated. We have received Advice, that the Barbary Corſairs have taken one of our Tartanes off the Iſland of Procida; and as an Account is arrived, that ſeveral of thoſe Pyrates are cruizing in the Seas of the State of della Preſidii, four armed Chebecks, commanded by Don Joſeph Martinez, are ſailed from this Port in Queſt of them.

Rome, Feb. 4. The Pope has appointed M. Molino, Auditor de Rota for the Republick of Venice, to be Biſhop of Breſcia, in the Room of the late Cardinal Querini. The Duke de Penthievre arrived here laſt Sunday from Naples, and took up his Reſidence at the Hotel of Count Stainville, the French Ambaſſador. On Sunday Night laſt an Expreſs arrived here from Naples, with an Account of the Death of the Duke d'Atri, Brother to the late Cardinal Acquaviva. We hear from Anzio, that the late tempeſtuous Weather has almoſt deſtroyed all the Works that were carried on laſt Summer for repairing that Port.

Copenhagen, Feb. 8. 'Tis ſaid that a Camp, conſiſting of ſeveral Regiments, will be formed next Summer in the Neighbourhood of this City.

Madrid, Feb. 10. The Queen has been ſlightly indiſpoſed during the Beginning of laſt Week, but her Catholick Majeſty being ſince perfectly recovered, there was an Opera performed at Court laſt Night; which Diverſion is to be repeated To-day and To-morrow, being the two laſt Days of this Carnaval. The Marchioneſs of Cuellar, Daughter to his Excellency the Duke of Albuquerque, was married on Sunday the 2d Inſtant, to his Excellency the Marquis of Sta. Cruz. The Ceremony was performed by Count Migazzi, Coadjutor to the Archbiſhoprick of Mechlin, and their Imperial Majeſties Miniſter Plenipotentiary at this Court.

Bruſſels, Feb. 23. We hear that Prince Charles of Lorrain, our Governor General, propoſes to ſet out ſoon after Eaſter for Vienna. The Marqueſs de Grimaldi, Ambaſſador from Spain to the States General of the United Provinces, paſſed through this City on Thurſday Morning laſt for the Hague.

Hague, Feb. 25. The States of this Province are to open their Aſſembly To-morrow, for which Purpoſe moſt of the Members are already arrived. The College of the Committee of Council having, with the Approbation of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, appointed the Sieur Enckhuyſen to have the principal Direction of our Foundry of Cannon, he was Yeſterday ſworn into that Office before their High Mightineſſes. We have received an Account from Groninguen, of the Death of M. Lynden de Cantes, Deputy from that Province to the Aſſembly of the States-General.

Navy Office, February 18, 1755.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury having iſſued Money, (agreeable to an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſions of Parliament) for paying a Bounty for the Year 1754, *to ſuch Chaplains of his Majeſty's Ships as have been actually borne and muſtered on their Books, for the Space of Five Years, during the late Wars with France and Spain; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſame will begin to be paid at the Pay Office in Broadſtreet, on Wedneſday the* 12th *Day of March next, to ſuch Perſons as are intituled thereto by the ſaid Act.*

Navy Office, February 5, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals,	}	*Wedneſday* 26.
Norway Goods,	——	*Friday* 28.
Riga Maſts,	——	*Wedneſday* 5th *March.*

Victualling-Office, February 24, 1755.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 12th *of March next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Dantzick and Hamburgh Pipe Staves, and Hamburgh and Stetin Hogſhead Staves.*

And on the ſame Day they will likewiſe be ready to treat for Iron Hoops, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

East India Houſe, February 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranſfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 ½ *per Cent. Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the* 7th *Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the* 11th *Day of April following.*

That the Tranſfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 *per Cent. Annuities will be ſhut on Saturday the* 8th *Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the* 12th *Day of April following.*

And that the Dividend Warrants, both for the ſaid 3 ½ *and* 3 *per Cent. Annuities, due on the* 5th *Day of April next, will be delivered on Friday the* 2d *Day of May next.*

N. B. The Poſſeſſors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for Eaſt India Annuities, are deſired to bring them in to be made Stock before the ſhutting of the Books, as otherwiſe Warrants for the next Dividends, due thereon, cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are ſhut.

February 22, 1755.

Theſe are to give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Truſtees for the River LEE will be held by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddeſdon in Hertfordſhire, on Monday the 17th *Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon.*

Boſ. Toller, *Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees.*

London Aſſurance Houſe, Feb. 26, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation do hereby give Notice, That their Tranſfer Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 13th *of March next; and that a General Court will be held at their Houſe in Birchin-Lane, on Wedneſday the* 26th *of the ſame Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend; and that the Tranſfer-Books will be opened again on Thurſday the* 10th *of April following.*

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, That their Shares of the Money arising from the Sale of Goods condemned in the Twins Galliot Hoy, a Prussian Vessel, as also their Salvage-Money for retaking the Abigal in August 1747, will be paid on the Days as against each Ship's Name is expressed, at the Wheelwrights Arms in East-Smithfield, London, and recalled the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years afterwards, at Cadywold's Office in Broad-street; where all Affairs relating to the Navy are carefully transacted.

Prince Frederick, Monday 24 *March* 1755.
Centurion, —— Tuesday 25.
Augusta, —— Wednesday 26.
Glocester, —— Thursday 27.
Salisbury, —— Saturday 29. *But not intituled to the Abigal.*

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